

Branch Valley Fish, Game & Forestry Association, Inc.

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January 2012

Monthly Meeting: January 3, 2012

Tuesday @ 7:30 pm Club house 215-257-1000

Club Officers

President: Dave Youells
Vice President: John Helfrich
Treasurer: Jack Hoy
Recording Sec: Chris Seitz
Financial. Sec: Paul Schwartz

Board of Directors:

Chairman: Bob Gular
Recording Sec: Paul Schwartz
Earl Yocum, Tim Freed, Mike Short,
Jim DiSante, & Steve Hoelzle

Membership Dues Schedule:

-Family -\$110 (parents & children incl. full time student dependents up to 22 year of age with student ID.)
-Adult*-\$95 (Men, Women 18 yrs & up)
-Seniors* \$40.00 incl 2 raffle tickets 65 Years old & member for min of 5 years
-Junior -\$20 (17 & younger-no raffles)
-\$50 Application. fee for new members
-Renewal late fee after Dec 31 is \$25
-Guest Card - \$70 for 2011 (one per)
***Member dues incl 2 Raffle Tickets**

***Outdoor Rifle/pistol range closed during organized trap shoots**

B.V. Calendar for January 2012

Date	Event	Time
1	New Years Day..Happy 2012	
3	Club Meeting	7:30pm
4	Intn'l Trap*	11-3pm
4	B. V. Trap*	6-10pm
5	B.V. Pistol	7-10pm
7	Intn'l Trap*	11-3pm
10	Archery	7-10pm
11	Intn'l Trap*	11-3pm
11	B. V. Trap*	6-10pm
12	B.V. Pistol	7-10pm
14	Indoor Pistol NRA Tourmnt	9am
17	Archery	7-10pm
18	Intn'l Trap*	11-3pm
18	B.V. Trap*	6-10 pm
19.	B.V. Pistol	7-10pm
22	High Power	9-noon
24	Archery	7-10pm
25	Intn'l Trap*	11-3pm
25	B.V. Trap*	6-10 pm
26	BV Pistol	7 -10pm
29	Open	
31	Archery	7-10pm
31	Board of Directors	7:30pm

Next Club Meeting .. February 7, 2012

Airport Property:

Please note airport grounds are posted private property. They will prosecute trespassing violators & it jeopardizes the club's relationship. It might very well result in lost BV membership.

Branch Valley Hats for sale:

Camo and Orange blaze hats on sale at the club meetings.

Club Committees

Archery : Mark Getty:

EMAIL: wakmstakm@verizon.net
Branch Valley Archers last 3D shoot was held Sunday 9/11/11. I would like to thank Jay, Kay and Lee Freed, Dave Moyer, Frank Nyce, Randy Phillips & family, Steve Hoelzle, Jim DiSante, Walt Commiso, Mark Kostishion, Phil Ivans, and Alicia and Samantha Getty for helping out this year.

Any member hunting on the club property using a treestand must have it tagged with your name, club membership number and contact number or it will be removed from the club property. Good luck this year hunting.
Branch Valley Archers
Mark C Getty wakmstakm@verizon.net

Please remember: NO BROADHEADS ARE TO BE SHOT AT THE BLACK RANGE TARGETS OR 3D TARGETS.

*Indoor range committee:

-Only shoot paper targets.
-Approved calibers posted on the range.
-Place finger on the trigger ONLY when ready to fire. Preserve the lights, please.
-SAFETY FIRST. Unsafe use thereby damaging BVFG range or property may result in membership termination.

*Grounds Committee:

No report submitted.

*Fish Committee:

Fishing rules & regulations are posted. Tyler Fair has become the new fish committee chairman. Please, any help we can give him would be appreciated.

Black crappies stocking is scrubbed due to impact to the bass & bluegill population. Reviewing options with pond experts for other species without jeopardizing the pond's current fish population. More come springtime.

PR and Newsletter Committee

*BV Sportswear. Show off the club

Sweats, denim shirts, T's Hats & fleeces. Grey knit shirts M-XL \$20.00 2XL \$26, 3XL \$29. Special orders from the November meeting are in. See Paul @the next meeting.

*RAFFLE WINNERS 2010-11

Jan 2011	Hans Paulsen
Feb 2011	Frank Stumpo
Mar 2011	Patrick Diehl
April 2011	Raymond Royds
May 2011	George Pinto
June 2011	Hans Paulsen
July 2011	Matt Reed
Aug 2011	Jeff Circuit
Sept 2011	Andy Braun
Oct 2011	Andrew Wakefield
Nov. 2011	Jim Binsberger
Dec .2011	Jeffrey Armstrong

Elections for officers and directors at Branch Valley. .

We held elections at December 6th meeting. Elections were for 2 seats on the Board of Directors and new treasurer. Voting limited to paid (current) members of >90days. Results: Directors Tim Freed and Steve Hoelzle retained their board positions. Jack Hoy becomes the new treasurer in January 2012. Thank You in supporting the election process..

Outdoor Ranges: Bob Gular...

There will be a Black Powder shoot on January 1st from 9AM til Noon or thereabouts. If you want to start the New

Year off with a bang (and some smelly smoke) this is your opportunity.

January's High Power Rifle shoot will be held on Sunday the 22nd, and will be open to service and match rifles. There is no small bore match scheduled at this time. Happy New Year from Outdoor Range Committee.

Happy New Year to members & Family. The toys for Tots was another great year and Thanks to all.

Next year should prove to be another good year at the ranges. Please watch the newsletter for updates when we need help out there for repairs. Be safe and see you on the range! Chris Seitz

Trap & Shotgun Committee:

Gene Carmean, & Larry Varichione.
Hours: Wednesdays, 5:45 9:30-10:00PM
-Cost: 25 birds \$ 4.00/ 50 birds \$ 8.00
-Shells \$6.50 or bring your own.
-Call your own. If cold temperatures below 25F, rainy, we don't open. If poor turnout, we close earlier.
Although we have had great turnouts for trap, so come out & enjoy

Pistol Committee:

2012 Branch Valley Indoor WINTER Bullseye Pistol League

The winter league is held every Thursday night starting at 7PM with a four relay minimum per evening. Both 22LR pistols and center-fire pistols will be fired in two separate leagues. Club members/non-members of all skill levels are invited to show up to watch, ask questions, and learn about bullseye shooting. Assistance is available for the new shooter with a newly approved NRA Conventional Bullseye Pistol Skill Course..EYE & EAR PROTECTION REQUIRED FOR ALL. This League is organized and supervised by the **Branch Valley Pistol Team**. Anyone interested may contact: Bill Hallman 215-855-9914 or Tom Fewer 215-920-8404

NRA BULLSEYE PISTOL CHAMPIONSHIP

Branch Valley FGFA and NRA has approved the firing of a NRA Sanctioned Indoor Conventional Pistol Championship which is scheduled for March 1st, 3rd and 4th, 2012. This tournament will be supervised and run by the **Branch Valley Pistol Team**. For further information contact Tom Fewer at 215-920-8404 or roadking1952@comcast.net

Kitchen:

The January menu will be pork barbeque, hot dogs, New England clam chowder, and cherry cheesecake dessert. Kay

Views from the field, Dave Youells

Happy New Year everyone, 2012, another date to get into the habit of writing.

Time to begin a new calendar of events here at Branch Valley Fish & Game. Hopefully, you will participate in what is offered for your enjoyment during the year. Your fellow members invest a great deal of time in order to make this a better place for you.

I trust, that you renewed your membership prior to the end of 2011, if not, you risk losing your place here. We had approximately sixty applications waiting to replace those who failed to get their renewals in.

Our new heating system, should be up and running prior to our January meeting. That will make our meetings and other events far more comfortable to attend. Speaking of meetings, why not mark your calendar for the first Tuesday in January so you can begin the new year with us. We normally complete our business meeting in less than one hour, allowing ample time to enjoy food and fellowship with friends.

See you in January, President Dave Pa371@verizon.net

Special notice Section:

Looking to sell a sporting arm, crossbow or outdoor related item, we can post on the newsletter for you, if we have room.

Club Security issue:

It is disturbing to think we need to tighten security around the club. We are now aware of contributed food products donated to support youth events being alleviated from the white refrigerator in the kitchen. Therefore it is going to require a lock on the kitchen door with access only for officers and specific committee people to need to access the kitchen for their volunteer work.

Dues reminder: Dues should be in for 2012 by December 31st.

Membership: 2012 Membership renewal form below. Complete and mail form below with check. The membership renewal venue starts Oct 1st. Dues paid after Dec 31st requires a \$25 late fee.

Schedule of dues as follows:

Family: \$110.00 (include 2 raffle tix)
Adult single: \$95.00 (incl 2 raffle tix)
Seniors: \$40.00 Age 65 after 5 years of membership. (includes 2 raffle tix) s.
Juniors: \$20.00 with parental slip no raffle tickets issued for juniors.
Guest pass: \$70 (1per member only)

New member's initiation fee: \$50.00

Membership Renewal Form:

To renew by mail, please provide the following: (Please Print)

Member Number _____

Phone Number _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

Occupation: _____
Able to help on _____ committee

Please verify Email address.

* _____
Membership Type (include # of cards for Family membership)

Guest Pass
Yes _____ No _____
Late Fee : _____
Amount Enclosed. _____

Raffle Tickets, should we: (pls select)

- 1) Mail uncompleted/cards _____
- 2) Or Complete for me _____

PLEASE: Mail w/Self Addressed/Stamped Envelope BVFG&F P.O. Box 182 Perkasi, PA 18944 -0182